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| In re Application of: | Jay S. Walker et al. |) | Customer No.: | 22927 |
| For: | METHOD AND APPARATUS |) | Examiner: | Demetra R. Smith |
| | FOR GENERATING A COUPON |) | | |
| Serial No.: | 09/076,409 |) | Group Art Unit: | 2763 |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2000 rejecting the following claims: 1-59.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and allowance of the pending claims.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated filing fee in the amount of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 Order No. 97-563. This total fee includes \$300.00 for the Notice of Appeal. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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